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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b) TO ACCEPT PHOTOMICROGRAPHS**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b) for the acceptance of five (5) photomicrographs as Figs. 1 - 9 in the above-identified application. The \$130.00 petition fee specified under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), one set of the photomicrographs and two photo copies of photomicrographs accompany this petition.

Acceptance of the photomicrographs is respectfully requested. The undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number below if there are any questions about this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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